GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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EXPLOITATION OF GROUND WATER
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the imposition of ban, the exploitation of ground water in Gurgaon is continuing without the permission of Central Ground Water Board as appearing in Navbharat Times dated May 31, 2005; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with steps proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has notified Gurgaon town and adjoining Industrial area of Gurgaon district, Haryana for the purpose of regulation of ground water development and management. Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon is taking necessary action for implementation of directives of CGWA. Instances of illegal extraction of ground water have to come to the notice of Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon, who has sealed 21 Nos. and dismantled 40 Nos. of tubewells found working illegally and removed 3 boring machines.